



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Governor Kathleen Blanco, Governor of the State of Louisiana, was one of the few United States Governors to visit troops in Iraq; and

WHEREAS, we recognize that military action is never a first choice, but rather a measure taken in the short-term to provide longer-term benefits; and

WHEREAS, we recognize that peace among nations and peoples will provide the highest good to the most people; and

WHEREAS, our lives are busy with work and managing families, we recognize that we seldom make intentional efforts to shape the world and to foster peace; and

WHEREAS, music and dance can enhance the well being of persons, communities and nations; and

WHEREAS, Tui Wilschinsky, leader of Dances for Universal Peace, will be in Louisiana, in New Orleans at the Jazz and Heritage Festival, and in Baton Rouge at the Red Shoes; and

WHEREAS, Tui Wilschinsky has been a leader in fostering peace, in opening hearts and helping the world find spiritual connection and peace in individual lives; and

WHEREAS, Tui's guidance will be in Baton Rouge on Monday April 26, 2004.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the state of Louisiana, do hereby declare Monday, April 26, 2004 as,

DANCES OF UNIVERSAL PEACE DAY

in the state of Louisiana.



Attest By
The Governor

Kathleen Babineaux Blanco
Secretary of State

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this
the 21th day of April
A.D., 2004.

Kathleen Babineaux Blanco
Governor of Louisiana